# the headlines!

Quick points section

>CARE LEAVERS AND THE HOMELESS REDUCTION ACT- 3 KEYS AREA-PREVENTION, INTERVENE RAPIDLY & SUPPORT.

>ISSUES FOR LOCAL OFFER- WHAT IS LANCASHIRE'S ACCOMMODATION OFFER?

>YPBMF ACCESS TO FILES.

>ISSUE FOR THE LOCAL OFFER- HAVE WE GOT SUPPORT IN THE RIGHT PLACE WHEN ACCESSING FILES?

Feedback report

**National Leaving Care Benchmarking forum**

The main points I brought back from BMF events.

Birmingham thematic event-

Duncan, a care experienced youth worker From carefree cornwall had a section with nlcbf at the thematic event in Birmingham. Duncan generated a lot of positive conversation with his question that he had raised at the APPGC- all party parliament group for children, Duncans question was about access to care records and the support to understand them and deal with some of the emotions raised by reading them, he had a small task for each of the tables to answer 4 questions around this subject.- I would like to bring these questions to the corporate parenting board to answer so we can continue the ripple effect Duncan has started and hopefully in the future we will be able to support care leavers accessing files and reduce the mental impact on them as sometimes the mind hides things in boxes and we forget about them and having your biography from care posted through the door one day can throw your whole life off.

IT IS NOT WHAT WE DO FOR YOUNG PEOPLE, IT IS WHAT WE TEACH THEM TO DO FOR THEMSELVES THAT WILL MAKE THEM SUCCESSFUL HUMAN BEING'S- YPBMF

# Care leaver covenant

Short feedback

The care leaver covenant will be published in national care leavers week, in a nutshell this will mean a commitment from businesses and organization's from around the country will be creating opportunities for care leavers. EG internships, discounts, mentoring and sponsorship.

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Feedback report

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QUESTIONS FROM THEMATIC EVENT—ACCESS TO RECORDS

1:What is the process for care leavers accessing records in your local authority?

2:What effect can accessing records have on care leavers & Why is it important to have support in place?

3:Who provides support to care leavers around accessing in your local authority?

4:Is there enough training and awareness for staff - Leaving care team and partner organizations around care leavers accessing records?

**Is it possible to have a session at the next corporate parenting board on this?**

*Leaving well- social finance are working with 3 local authorities to create a digital tool for pathway plans, this is being trialled by personal advisors and care leavers. the objective is to provide better support for young people and to improve the outcomes at INDEPENDENCE.* ***would it be usesful to invite social finance to a corperate parenting board meeting to demonstrate?*** *you can read their report leaving care, leaving well.*

Useful links.

<http://www.careleavers.com/what-we-do/access-to-records/>

<http://www.socialfinance.org.uk/projects/leaving-well>